



Appendix E

Federal Technical Assistance and Funding

The Federal Government offers a wide range of funding and technical assistance programs to help make communities more sustainable and livable. Many of these are included in the following Federal Technical Assistance and Funding Matrix. Programs with potential effectiveness in the construction or reconstruction of housing and businesses, public infrastructure (transportation, utilities, water, and sewer), and supporting overall hazard mitigation and community planning objectives are emphasized in the matrix. Some programs are disaster-specific, activated by a presidential declaration of a major disaster or emergency under the provisions of the Stafford Act. Also included are many programs or grants that are not specifically disaster related.

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HAZARD MITIGATION					
Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG)	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	To encourage the development of comprehensive emergency management, including terrorism consequence management, at the State and local level and to improve emergency management planning, preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery capabilities.	Funding provided to States, which can be used to educate people and protect lives and structures from natural and technological hazards.	Office of Financial Management, FEMA 500 C Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20472 Telephone: 202.646.7057 http://www.fema.gov	All States are eligible (including the District of Columbia and territories and possessions of the United States).
Flood Mitigation Assistance Program	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	To help States and communities plan and carry out activities designed to reduce the risk of flood damage to structures insurable under the NFIP.	The program provides planning and grants for projects that include mitigation activities that are technically feasible and cost-effective.	Director, Program Support Division, Mitigation Directorate, FEMA 500 C Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20472 Telephone: 202.646.4621 http://www.fema.gov/mit/fludmitast.htm#fludmit	All States are eligible (including the District of Columbia and territories and possessions of the United States). Structures must be insured through the NFIP at the time of application. States or communities requesting consideration for a Project Grant must have a Flood Mitigation Plan approved by the FEMA Regional Director.
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGp)	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	To prevent future losses of lives and property due to disasters; to implement State or local hazard mitigation plans; to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during immediate recovery from a disaster; and to provide funding for previously identified mitigation measures to benefit the disaster area.	Project grants can be funded for such activities as acquisition, relocation, elevation, and improvements to facilities and properties to withstand future disasters.	Director, Program Support Division, Mitigation Directorate, FEMA 500 C Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20472 Telephone: 202.646.4621 http://www.fema.gov/mit/grant.htm	Projects must be cost-effective, must meet Federal environmental requirements, and must be consistent with the overall State Hazard Mitigation Plan.
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	To develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment. Principally to benefit low-to-moderate income individuals.	Community Development activities that meet long-term needs. These activities can include acquisition, rehabilitation, reconstruction of properties and facilities damaged by a disaster, and redevelopment of disaster affected areas.	State and Small Cities Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, CPD, HUD 451 7th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20410-7000 Telephone: 202.708.3587 http://www.hud.gov/bdgy2000/summary/cpd/cdbg.html	Activities must meet one of the following broad national objectives: benefit persons of low and moderate income; aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or meet other community development needs of particular urgency. HUD has statutory authority to waive certain requirements for activities designed to address damage from Presidentially declared disasters.

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HOUSING					
Economic Development and Adjustment Program, Sudden and Severe Economic Dislocation (Title IX)	Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA)	To help States and localities to develop and/or implement strategies that address adjustment problems resulting from sudden and severe economic dislocation.	Project grants can be funded in response to natural disasters, including improvements and reconstruction of public facilities.	Disaster Recovery Coordinator, Economic Adjustment Division, EDA, DOC Herbert C. Hoover Building Washington, DC 20230 Telephone: 800.345.1222 or 202.482.6225 http://www.doc.gov/eda/html/prgtitle.htm	An applicant may be a state, city or other political subdivision or redevelopment area recognized by EDA. The area to be assisted must either (1) have experienced, or anticipate, a change in the economic situation resulting in the loss of a significant number of permanent jobs relative to the area's employed labor force and/or other severe economic impacts; or (2) manifest at least one of three symptoms of economic deterioration (very high unemployment, low per capita income, or failure to keep pace with national economic growth trends over the last five years).
Disaster Housing Program	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	To provide assistance to enable households to address disaster-related housing needs.	Program assistance may include 1) Short-term Lodging; 2) Home Repair Assistance to restore the home to a livable condition; 3) Rental Assistance; 4) Mortgage and Rental Assistance; 5) Small minimization grants to incorporate hazard mitigation in home repair.	Human Services Division, Response and Recovery Directorate, FEMA 500 C Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20472 Telephone: 202.646.3642 http://www.fema.gov/h-nr/types.htm	Applicants must sign a declaration stating that they are lawfully present in the US and its Territories.
INFRASTRUCTURE					
Sustainable Development Assistance	Department of Energy (DOE), Community Services Team	The Team works with communities to help them define and implement sustainable development strategies as part of their comprehensive community planning efforts.	The Team provides technical assistance to disaster-affected communities as they plan for long-term recovery by introducing a wide array of environmental technologies and sustainable redevelopment planning practices.	DOE, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Denver Regional Support Office 1617 Cole Blvd, Golden, CO 80401 Telephone: 303.275.4801 http://www.sustainable.doe.gov	Contact the Department of Energy's Community Services Team for the most current eligibility requirements.
Flood Control Works/Emergency Rehabilitation	Department of Defense, US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)	To assist in the repair and restoration of public works damaged by flood, extraordinary wind, wave, or water action.	The Corps provides public works and engineering support to supplement State and local efforts toward the effective and immediate response to a natural disaster.	Program Manager PL 84-99 USACE, 20 Massachusetts Ave, N.W. Washington, DC 20314 Telephone: 202.761.0001 http://www.spd.usace.army.mil/hqcpam.html	Applicant must meet current engineering and maintenance criteria, cost sharing (80 percent Federal and 20 percent non-Federal), and public sponsorship of non-Federal flood control projects.

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INFRASTRUCTURE (continued)					
Public Assistance Emergency Relief Program	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	To provide supplemental assistance to States, local governments, and certain private nonprofit organizations to alleviate suffering and hardship resulting from major disasters or emergencies declared by the President.	These grants allow State and local units of government to respond to disasters, recover from their impact and mitigate impact from future disasters.	Infrastructure Support Division, Response and Recovery Directorate, FEMA 500 C Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20472 Telephone: 202.646.3026 http://www.fema.gov/r-n-r/pa	Eligible applicants include State and local units of government, certain private non-profits, and Native American tribes. For insurable structures (primarily buildings) located in identified special flood-hazard areas, assistance is reduced by the amount of insurance that could have been obtained under a standard NFIP policy.
Transportation: Emergency Relief Program	Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)	To provide aid for repair of Federal-aid roads.	The funds can be used to repair federal-aid roads by using new technologies that improve the quality and lifespan of the roads.	Director, Office of Engineering, FHWA, DOT 400 7th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20590 Telephone: 202.366.4655 http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/infrastructure/progadmin/erelief.html	No State match is required for emergency repairs accomplished within 180 days of the disaster, in order to restore essential travel. Otherwise, the Federal share is based on the Federal-aid highway on which eligible damage occurred. No State match is required for repair of roads on Federal lands. The estimated cost for repairs to Federal-aid highways must exceed \$500,000 for a State to be eligible.
Water Pollution Control	Environmental Protection Agency Office of Water	To help establish and maintain adequate measures for prevention and control of surface water and groundwater pollution.	Protecting the quality of ground and surface water today will insure the safety of water sources for future generations.	Office of Water, EPA, Washington, DC 20460 Telephone: 202.260.6742 http://www.epa.gov/owm/finan.htm#sec106	All States are eligible as well as interstate water pollution control agencies, including those in US Territories, the District of Columbia, and Indian Tribes.
Water and Waste Disposal Loans and Grants	Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service (RUS)	To develop, replace, or repair water and waste disposal (including storm drainages) systems in rural areas and towns with a population of 10,000 or less.	Use energy-efficient pumps and incorporate mitigation measures when restoring or replacing damaged water and sewer systems.	Assistant Administrator, Water and Waste, RUS, USDA Washington, DC 20250-3200 Telephone: 202.720.9583 http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/programs.htm	Towns or rural areas with populations of 10,000 or fewer. During an emergency, funds would be made available for loans or grants for the repair of rural water and waste disposal systems damaged by natural disasters. Funds cover any facility that did not receive assistance from other sources, so that impacted communities can continue to provide safe drinking water and wastewater treatment facilities.
National Dam Safety Program (NDSP)	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	To provide financial assistance incentives to States so they can strengthen their dam safety program.	Funds may be used to enhance an existing dam safety program and provide training, annual maintenance and dam inspections.	Director, National Dam Safety Program, FEMA 500 C Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20472 Telephone: 202.646.2704 http://www.fema.gov	Limited to States who provide up to 50 percent of the costs to establish and maintain dam safety programs.

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION					
Repair and Restoration of Disaster-Damaged Historic Properties	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	To evaluate the effects of repairs to, restoration of, or mitigating hazards to disaster-damaged historic structures working in concert with the requirements of the Stafford Act.	Preservation of historic structures is an important link to our past. By providing assistance in mitigating future damages, historic structures can be saved for future generations to enjoy.	Infrastructure Support Division, Response and Recovery Directorate, FEMA 500 C Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20472 Telephone: 202.646.3026 http://www.fema.gov/nwz99/fldhistm.htm	State and local governments, and any political subdivision of a State; Indian tribes; and Alaskan villages are eligible. Also private nonprofit organizations that operate educational, utility, emergency, or medical facilities, or provide custodial care or other essential services of a governmental nature to the general public. As a condition of the grant, applicants are encouraged to mitigate natural hazards.
Historic Preservation Fund Grants-in-Aid	Department of the Interior, National Park Service (NPS)	To provide matching grants to States to expand the National Register of Historic Places, the nation's listing of districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, and culture.	Grants-in-Aid are provided for the identification, evaluation, and protection of historic properties by such means as survey, planning, technical assistance, acquisition, development, and certain tax incentives available for historic properties.	Associate Director, Cultural Resources, NPS, DOI Washington, DC 20240 Telephone: 202.343.9509 http://www.cr.nps.gov/helpyou.htm#grants	Eligible applicants are the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and States and Territories defined in the National Historic Preservation Act that operate programs administered by a State historic preservation officer.
LAND MANAGEMENT					
Emergency Watershed Protection	Department of Agriculture, Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)	To provide emergency technical and financial assistance to install or repair structures that reduce runoff and prevent soil erosion to safeguard life and property.	In preventing substantial run-off and erosion, the program helps prevent future property loss and preserves soil resources.	Deputy Chief for Natural Resource Programs, NRCS, USDA PO Box 2890 Washington, DC, 20013 Telephone: 202.720.3527 http://www.ftw.nrcs.usda.gov/pl566/EWP/ewp.htm	Eligible lands must be non-urban low lands, which are predominantly cropland, grazing land, hayland, or forest land, that lie adjacent to the channel of a river, stream, watercourse, lake, or ocean and have been subject to flood damage.

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Land Management (continued)					
Coastal Zone Management Administration Awards	Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	To assist States in implementing and enhancing coastal zone management programs that have been approved by the Secretary of Commerce	The program aids in the protection and preservation of sensitive coastal zones and provides the added benefit of reducing development in high coastal hazard areas.	Chief, Coastal Programs Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, NOAA, DOC 1305 East-West Highway Silver Spring, MD 20910 Telephone: 301.713.3102 http://www.ocrm.nos.noaa.gov/	To be eligible, a State or U.S. Territory must have started developing a coastal zone management program prior to application of grant funds.
Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act	Department of the Interior, US Fish and Wildlife Service (USF&WS)	To grant funds to coastal States for restoration, enhancement, and management of coastal wetlands ecosystems.	The program aids in the protection and preservation of sensitive coastal zones.	FW S, DOI 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 140 Arlington, VA 22203 Telephone: 703.358.2156 http://www.cfda.gov/public/viewprog.asp?progid=448	Funds are available to all States bordering on the Great Lakes or the Atlantic, Gulf (except Louisiana), and Pacific coasts. Also available to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands, and American Samoa.
Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants	Department of the Interior, National Park Service (NPS)	To acquire and develop outdoor recreation areas and facilities for the general public, to meet current and future needs.	Project grants may be used for a wide range of outdoor recreation projects, such as picnic areas, campgrounds, tennis courts, boat launching ramps, bicycle trails, and support facilities.	Chief, Recreation Grants Division, NPS, DOI PO Box 37127 Washington, DC 20013-7127 Telephone: 202.565.1200 http://www.ncrc.nps.gov/lwcf/	Participation is limited to State and Territory agencies that have entered into a cooperative agreement with the Secretary of the Interior.
Park and Recreation Recovery Program	Department of the Interior, National Park Service (NPS)	To provide for the rehabilitation of recreation areas and facilities, demonstration of innovative approaches to improve park system management and recreation opportunities, and development of improved recreation planning.	The program allows jurisdictions to provide recreational facilities in areas prone to natural disasters.	Chief, Recreation Grants Division, NPS, DOI PO Box 37127 Washington, DC 20013-7127 Telephone: 202.565.1200 http://www.ncrc.nps.gov/uparr/	Urban cities and counties that meet the eligibility requirements were listed in the October 9, 1979 Federal Register. Contact headquarters to inquire which communities qualify.

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River Basin Program	Department of Agriculture, Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)	To provide planning assistance to Federal, State, and local agencies for the development of coordinated water and related land resource programs.	Priority is given to projects designed to solve problems of upstream rural community flooding; water quality improvement that comes from agricultural nonpoint sources; wetland preservation; and drought management for agricultural and rural communities.	Deputy Chief for Natural Resource Programs, NRCS, USDA PO Box 2890 Washington, DC, 20013 Telephone: 202.690.4575	Any State or local water resource agency or other Federal agency concerned with water and related land-resource development. USDA participation is based on a cooperative effort with other agencies or Indian tribes. State and local agencies are expected to participate in the studies and to fund their own activities.
Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention	Department of Agriculture, Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)	To provide technical and financial assistance in planning and executing works of improvement to protect, develop, and use land and water resources in small watersheds.	Protecting watersheds enables future generations to enjoy those watershed land resources in the future.	Deputy Chief for Natural Resource Programs, NRCS, USDA PO Box 2890 Washington, DC, 20013 Telephone: 202.720.4527 http://www.fw.nrcs.usda.gov/pl566/pl566.html	Watershed projects must address one or more of the following, including: watershed protection, flood prevention, and agricultural and nonagricultural water management. Projects must solve problems and needs that are beyond the capability of the individual landowners, and must be sponsored by entities legally organized under state law. Sponsors must also have the power of eminent domain and the authority to levy taxes or other adequate funding sources to finance their share of the project cost and all operation, maintenance, and replacement costs of works of improvement.

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